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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action of October 23, 2002, from February 23, 2003 to March 24, 2003 (March 23, 2003 being a Sunday). A one-month extension fee for responding to the Final Office Action of October 23, 2002, was already paid on February 24, 2003.

The Commissioner is directed and authorized to charge the one month extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. The Commissioner is also directed and authorized to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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